

English 11 Exam Guide

Exam Date/Time/Location: Wednesday, May 23
8:00-10:00 AM
Practice Gym (Extended time exams in the Media Center)

Point Value: The exam counts 20% of your final grade

Exam Breakdown:

Content/Skill Area	Question Type	Percentage of Exam Grade	Recommended Time
Vocabulary	15 multiple choice questions: definition, synonym, antonym, fill in the blank, synthesis	15% of total exam grade	10 minutes
Critical Reading	25 multiple choice questions from passages we have already read: comprehend, choose main idea, interpret	25% of total exam grade	30 minutes
Grammar	10-20 multiple choice questions on grammar topics covered this year	10% of total exam grade	10 minutes
Personal Response to New Source Material	Read a short non-fiction essay and apply ideas to any long work we read this year	15% of total exam grade	20 minutes
Literary Analysis Essay	Read and interpret passages from texts; write an essay that takes a clear position, utilizes textual evidence, and synthesizes sources	35% of total exam grade	45-50 minutes

CONTENT TO REVIEW :

- FICTION:

- ➡ *Their Eyes were Watching God*, Zora Neale Hurston
- ➡ *The Great Gatsby*, F. Scott Fitzgerald
- ➡ *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest*, Ken Kesey

- NON-FICTION & POETRY: All can be found in "What is Love" seminar packet

- ➡ "More and More," Margaret Atwood
- ➡ "Sonnet 116," William Shakespeare
- ➡ "True Love," Wislawa Szymborska
- ➡ "Philosophy of Love," Alexander Moseley
- ➡ "What is Love?" – Paul Gray et. al

VOCABULARY WORDS:

Hope and Ambition	Conformity Vocabulary
1. elations	1. deviate
2. wistfully	2. draconian
3. inconceivable	3. compliant
4. conceit	4. arbitrary
5. elusive	5. docile
6. inexplicable	6. intransigent
7. unscrupulously	7. incendiary
8. transitory	8. discord (unit 3)
9. quandary	9. autonomous (unit 3)
10. idealist	10. foment (unit 3)
11. pragmatic	11. capitulate (unit 1)
12. temperate	12. acquiesce (unit 1)
13. fervent	
14. ramifications	

Ideas to ponder and trace in the three novels we have read this semester:

- ➡ How relationships transform us
- ➡ The risks and rewards of conformity
- ➡ The drawbacks and benefits of hope and idealism
- ➡ The individual's response to tragedy and adversity—what this reveals about him/her